

## United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE FIRST NAMED INVENTOR ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. CONFIRMATION NO. O3020.0341/P341 10/627,872 07/28/2003 Shinichiro Fukuoka 3620 24998 06/05/2006 **EXAMINER** DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN & OSHINSKY LLP SWARTHOUT, BRENT 2101 L Street, NW PAPER NUMBER ART UNIT Washington, DC 20037 2612

DATE MAILED: 06/05/2006

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Response to Rule 312 Communication	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address			
1. The amendment filed on 06/02/06 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:  a) entered.			
b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.			
c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.			
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1)			
and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.			
d) disapproved. See explanation below.			
e) entered in part. See explanation below.			
			·
			•
		• .	
·		Use alhe	
		Israe Ohlo Publishing Division	

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office PTOL-271 (Rev. 5-03)

Response to Rule 312 Communication

Part of Paper No.